

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))**

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Docket No. : 51015/DBP/A400  
Inventor(s) : Yuichi Mori; Makiko Kubota  
Title : PLANT CULTIVATING CONTAINER AND PLANT  
CULTIVATING METHOD  
Express Mail Label No. : EV351235754US

**ADDRESS TO:** Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 22, 2003

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** *(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).*

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

☒ This application is a continuation of patent application No. 09/959,223.  
Prior application information: Examiner Jeffrey L. Gellner; Group Art Unit: 3643.  
☐ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. pursuant to 35 U.S.C.  
§119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

40 Specification\*, claims\*\* and Abstract\* (total pages)

\* = as filed in parent  
\*\* = new claims

**Drawings**

6 Sheets of formal drawing(s)\* (FIGS. 1 to 10)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

☐ Newly executed  
☐ Unexecuted declaration  
☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. ☐ **Microfiche Computer Program** *(Appendix)*

5. ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** *(if applicable, all necessary)*  
☐ Computer Readable Copy  
☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

☒ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a SMALL  
ENTITY

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**7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**


- Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**  
  X   Preliminary Amendment  
  X   Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"  
  X   A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed  
  X   An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed  
       This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame  
  X   Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B  
       Copies of IDS Citations  
       Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)  
       English Translation Document (*if applicable*)  
  X   Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).  
       Other:

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METHOD Duplicate X

**FEE DETERMINATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 - 20	= 0	0 x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0	0 x \$42.00	0 x \$84.00	0
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$140.00	\$280.00	0
BASIC FEE			\$375.00	\$750.00	375
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$375
List Independent Claims: 1,8,12					

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

X No filing fee enclosed.  
X No Deposit Account Authorization.

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

**EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV351235754US**

Applicant : Yuichi Mori, et al.  
Application No. : 09/959,223  
Filed : October 18, 2001  
Title : PLANT CULTIVATION CONTAINER AND PLANT-CULTIVATION  
METHOD

Grp./Div. : 3643  
Examiner : Jeffrey L. Gellner

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated February 26, 2003 for three (3) month(s) from May 26, 2003 to August 26, 2003.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$205	\$410	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$465	\$930	\$465
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$725	\$1450	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$985	\$1970	\$

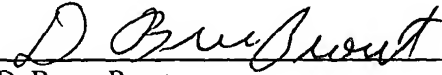
Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 465 to cover the cost of the extension.

**Petition for Extension of Time**  
**Application No. 09/959,223**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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